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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 27 March 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

25X1 Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 Agency  
Mr. Chester Cooper, Central Intelligence Agency  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Lieut. Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army  
Mr. Roy S. Tod, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 March 1952 (IAC-M-65) were approved.

2. After the meeting attention was called to an error in paragraph 3., last sentence. This sentence should be deleted and added to paragraph 4, it being applicable to the China Trade paper (EIC-R-1). || >

Chinese Communist Capabilities  
and Intentions with Respect to  
Taiwan (NIE-27/1)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

4. Discussion: General Bolling queried whether this NIE was not over lengthy for the use of policy officers. While he said he did not recommend abridgment of this document, he proposed that consideration might be given to shortening the estimates in the future.

Proposed National Intelligence  
Estimates (IAC-D-46)

5. Action: Approved with the change of target date in the case of NIE-67 to July 15.

Paper Mills and Fabrication  
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6. Action: Agreed that after there had been an opportunity to study this paper the agencies would consider action to reduce or eliminate the problems posed in this paper. It was proposed that this might be done through the existing Interagency Priorities Committee or through the establishment of a source control center in SO with a liaison officer from the Services.

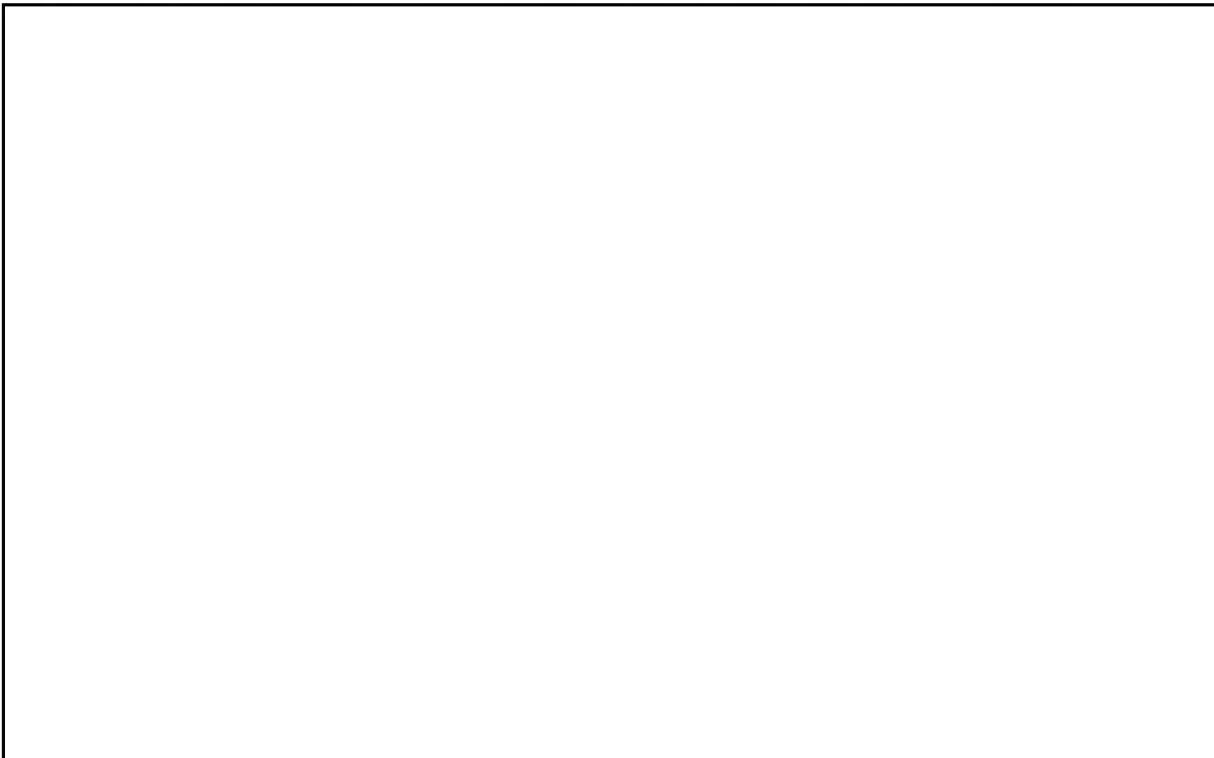
7. Discussion: Mr. Kirkpatrick called attention to the seriousness of the problem posed in this paper not only for CIA but for the whole intelligence community. He stated that CIA is convinced that the solution to this problem lies in a cooperative effort of the collection agencies with the support of the research organizations. He realized that this would require the exchange among the agencies of certain kinds of information which are very sensitive. Whichever method to attack this problem jointly seemed preferable, it was the CIA view that it would have to be handled by a single individual in each agency who was fully informed on sources.

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8. General Smith emphasized the seriousness of this problem and indicated that it was the duty of all to find the best solution possible. Colonel Porter noted the advantages to be gained by collaborative efforts of our representatives abroad. General Smith agreed that such cooperation should be achieved abroad but believed that Washington collaboration on the problem was essential. He emphasized the need for action to eliminate the problem as far as possible.

9. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that other copies of this paper were available for very limited distribution. Agency requests for additional copies should be referred to Mr. Kirkpatrick's office.  
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